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The police have arrested George M. Dusenberry, chief usher of the theater, on a charge of manslaughter. He is held to furnish evidence on the statements made by many people in the theater that the ushers closed the doors and that they at first refused to allow people to pass out.

Coroner Traeger is seeking to arrest the chief scrub woman of the theater, who it is said, carried with her all the keys to the doors and exits of the two balconies.

The managers of the theater and everyone of the employees has been summoned before the inquest Thursday morning and many members of the Bluebeard company will also be called upon to testify.

Fire Inspector Fulkerson says he has determined that the fire originated from the contact of a linen curtain with an intensely hot and inadequately protected flood light. The next step, he says, is to fix the responsibility. The city council last night endorsed the action of Mayor Harrison in

closing all theaters and appointed a committee to devise methods of safeguarding the theater going public.

### AT A GRADE CROSSING.

### Two Iowa Boys Killed and Another Fatally Injured.

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 5.—George Dunkley, aged eleven, and Clifford Dunkley, aged nine, were killed here Monday at a grade crossing by a Chicago Great Western passenger train. Edward Koch was probably fatally injured.

### DEMURRER SUSTAINED.

### Senator Dietrich Wins a Victory in His Trial.

Omaha, Jan. 5.—A legal battle protracted the trial in the federal court of United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich, charged with alleged conspiracy with Jacob Fisher, postmaster at Hastings, Neb., to violate the statute against bribery, and also with the direct violation of that law, in which counsel for Senator Dietrich scored the first victory. This point was on a demurrer filed by General Cowin to the indictment, attacking its sufficiency and alleging that it would have the effect of placing the senator on trial twice on the same charge. This point was bitterly contested by counsel for the government.

After two hours' consideration Judge Van Devanter announced for the court that the demurrer was sustained. In his opinion Judge Van Devanter said: "The conspiracy case is that the defendants conspired and agreed to violate section 1781 of the revised statutes of the United States in that they, Dietrich, a senator in congress, agreed with Fisher to receive from the latter \$1,300 for assisting the latter to secure the office of postmaster at Hastings, Neb., and that Fisher agreed to give Dietrich said sum of \$1,300 for this service."

The opinion then states that separate prosecutions should be instituted against Dietrich and Fisher under section 1781, as the present indictment improperly joins two distinct offenses by two separate individuals.

In effect the ruling on the demurrer by Judge Van Devanter quashes the indictment against Senator Dietrich, charging conspiracy. It was on this indictment that the government had prepared itself for trial, and to testify in which a large number of witnesses had been subpoenaed and were present in the city. Aside from the indictment charging the senator with profiting by the leasing of a building to the United States government while a member of congress, there still remains an indictment charging him directly with bribery in connection with the appointment of a postmaster at Hastings.

## IOWA CAPITOL BLAZE

### NORTHWEST WING OF STATE HOUSE BADLY DAMAGED BY STUBBORN FIRE.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 5.—Fire destroyed the northwest wing of the state capitol Monday with an approximate loss of \$500,000. The chamber of the house of representatives is a charred mass of debris and cannot be repaired in time for the approaching session of the legislature.

The fire gained great headway before it was checked. It started about 10 o'clock; at noon it was thought the entire building was doomed and Governor Cummins ordered the contents of all the offices removed. The flames, however, were confined to the wing of the capitol in which they originated and by 6 o'clock were practically extinguished.

The executive council of the state, consisting of Governor Cummins, Secretary of State Martin, State Auditor Carroll and State Treasurer Gilbertson, held a brief session last evening, and announced that the convening of the legislature would not be postponed. It will meet Monday of next week and arrangements will be made so that the sessions can be comfortably held.

### Origin of the Fire a Mystery.

The origin of the fire is a mystery and Governor Cummins will order an immediate investigation.

The supposition is that it started either from a lighted candle carelessly left burning, or from an electric light wire.

The fire department was unable to fight the flames effectively, the height of the building and elevation of the capitol site reducing the pressure. The only thing possible was to cut off the progress of the flames. The gallery of the house chamber fell with a crash, portions of the debris slightly injuring two firemen and endangering the lives of several.

The valuable volumes of the state library located near the fire were hastily removed and the state offices were hastily emptied.

The funds of the state treasurer were hastily loaded on a wagon, supposed to contain books and carried to a down town bank for deposit.

Governor Cummins, clad in rubber boots and rough coat, engaged in the work of fighting the fire.

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Newport News, Va., Jan. 5.—Captain Cregar of the schooner Addie M. Lawson from Boston, reports that the barges New Jersey and Liberty, which left here in tow of the tug Navigator Friday, were lost in the storm. Both barges are supposed to have gone down with all on board, numbering nine men.

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The opinion was delivered in the case of the Porto Rican woman, Gonzales, who, in 1902, was refused admission to the port of New York on the ground that she was likely to become a public charge. The decision was based entirely on the immigration act of 1891 and took the ground that the Porto Ricans owe allegiance to the United States and to no other government.

#### PLEAD GUILTY TO MURDER.

Colorado Young Men Admit Killing Mrs. Youngblood.

Denver, Jan. 5.—F. N. Arnold, A. N. Andrews and Charles A. Peters, aged respectively eighteen, twenty-two and twenty-four years, pleaded guilty Monday to the murder of Mrs. Amanda Youngblood last Thursday night. Arnold and Andrews admitted that they fired the shots which killed Mrs. Youngblood and wounded her son Robert.

#### Empress Dowager of Korea Dead.

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#### Miner and Family Arrested.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Jan. 5.—Thomas Evans, a miner, and his wife and young daughter have been arrested and placed in the bull pen by the military authorities for jeering at soldiers and nonunion miners.

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#### Favorite Royal Dishes.

The German emperor is particularly fond of thrush salmi, a kind of stew made of thrushes. Queen Wilhelmina of Holland prefers roast joints, and the king of Spain likes underdone beef. Custards are the favorites of the king of Italy, while cod fried in oil finds favor with the czar of Russia, and mutton is chosen by the president of the French republic. The grandfather of the king of Italy had a peculiar taste for a monarch. He preferred bread and cheese and used to carry it about with him even to the opera. King Edward has a special liking for well cooked mutton chops.

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The police have arrested George M. Dusenberry, chief usher of the theater, on a charge of manslaughter. He is held to furnish evidence on the statements made by many people in the theater that the ushers closed the doors and that they at first refused to allow people to pass out.

Coroner Traeger is seeking to arrest the chief scrub woman of the theater, who it is said, carried with her all the keys to the doors and exits of the two balconies.

The managers of the theater and everyone of the employees has been summoned before the inquest Thursday morning and many members of the Bluebeard company will also be called upon to testify.

Fire Inspector Fulkerson says he has determined that the fire originated from the contact of a linen curtain with an intensely hot and inadequately protected flood light. The next step, he says, is to fix the responsibility. The city council last night endorsed the action of Mayor Harrison in

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#### AT A GRADE CROSSING.

Two Iowa Boys Killed and Another Fatally Injured.

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 5.—George Dunkley, aged eleven, and Clifford Dunkley, aged nine, were killed here Monday at a grade crossing by a Chicago Great Western passenger train. Edward Koch was probably fatally injured.

#### DEMURRER SUSTAINED.

Senator Dietrich Wins a Victory in His Trial.

Omaha, Jan. 5.—A legal battle preface the trial in the federal court of United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich, charged with alleged conspiracy with Jacob Fisher, postmaster at Hastings, Neb., to violate the statute against bribery, and also with the direct violation of that law, in which counsel for Senator Dietrich scored the first victory. This point was on a demurrer filed by General Cowin to the indictment, attacking its sufficiency and alleging that it would have the effect of placing the senator on trial twice on the same charge. This point was bitterly contested by counsel for the government.

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The opinion then states that separate prosecutions should be instituted against Dietrich and Fisher under section 1781, as the present indictment improperly joins two distinct offenses by two separate individuals.

In effect the ruling on the demurrer by Judge Van Devanter quashes the indictment against Senator Dietrich, charging conspiracy. It was on this indictment that the government had prepared itself for trial, and to testify in which a large number of witnesses had been subpoenaed and were present in the city. Aside from the indictment charging the senator with profiting by the leasing of a building to the United States government while a member of congress, there still remains an indictment charging him directly with bribery in connection with the appointment of a postmaster at Hastings.

## IOWA CAPITOL BLAZE

NORTHWEST WING OF STATE HOUSE BADLY DAMAGED BY STUBBORN FIRE.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 5.—Fire destroyed the northwest wing of the state capitol Monday with an approximate loss of \$500,000. The chamber of the house of representatives is a charred mass of debris and cannot be repaired in time for the approaching session of the legislature.

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The executive council of the state, consisting of Governor Cummins, Secretary of State Martin, State Auditor Carroll and State Treasurer Gilbertson, held a brief session last evening, and announced that the convening of the legislature would not be postponed. It will meet Monday of next week and arrangements will be made so that the sessions can be comfortably held.

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The valuable volumes of the state library located near the fire were hastily removed and the state offices were hastily emptied.

The funds of the state treasurer were hastily loaded on a wagon, supposed to contain books and carried to a down town bank for deposit.

Governor Cummins, clad in rubber boots and rough coat, engaged in the work of fighting the fire.

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Two Barges Lost at Sea With All on Board.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 5.—Captain Cregar of the schooner Addie M. Lawson from Boston reports that the barges New Jersey and Liberty, which left here in tow of the tug Navigator Friday, were lost in the storm. Both barges are supposed to have gone down with all on board, numbering nine men.

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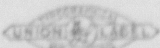
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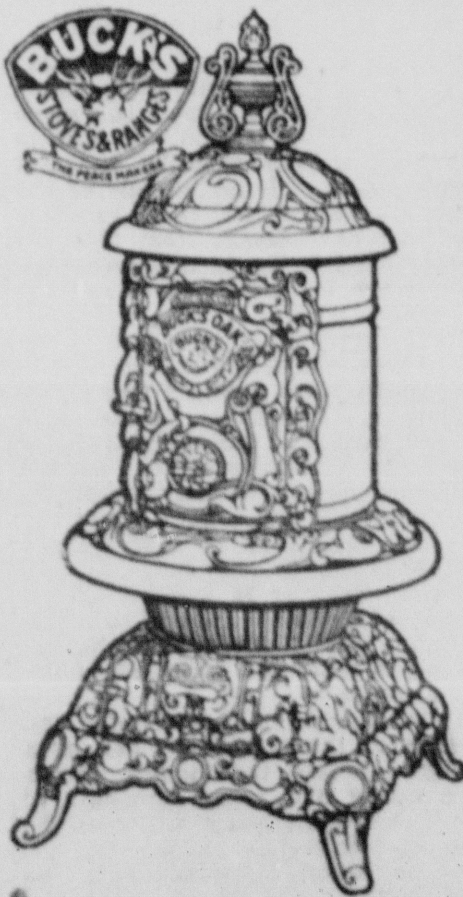
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## THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

	July	May
Wheat.....	85½	86½
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Highest.....	85½	86½
Lowest.....	85	85½
Closing.....	85½	85½

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

July wheat.....	\$0.81½
May.....	.86
July Corn.....	.45½
May.....	.46½
July Oats.....	.36½
May.....	.39
May Pork.....	12.70
July Pork.....	13.10

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	85½
No. 1 Northern.....	84½
No. 2 Northern.....	82½
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	.39
No. 3 Corn.....	.37
No. 4 Corn.....	.36½
No. 3 White Oats.....	.31½
No. 2 Oats.....	.32 to 33½
No. 2 Rye.....	.52
Barley.....	.32 to 54
Flax to arrive.....	1.01½

## He Loved His Enemies.

James MacNeill Whistler looked upon life as upon a kind of warfare and was never so happy as when he was quarreling with somebody. He is quoted as having said when asked if he did not have many friends: "Yes, I have many friends, and I am grateful to them, but those whom most I love are my enemies, not in a Biblical sense. Oh, no, but because they keep one always busy, always up to the mark, either fighting them or proving them idiots."

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## EXHIBITION

Of Drawing from Public Schools is Highly Complimented at State Educational Meeting.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

Quite a Conflab Over the Salary of the Janitor for the Washington Building.

Last night there was a meeting of the board of education at the Washington school building and the following members were present: Hagberg, Halladay, Storm, Erickson, Preston, Johnson, Mahlum and Hemstead.

A particularly interesting feature brought out at this meeting of the board, and one which speaks well for the Brainerd school system was the fact that Brainerd's exhibit of drawings etc., sent to the meeting of the State Educational association was of the highest possible standard of excellence almost, according to a report made by Supt. Hartley. It will be remembered that he was authorized to prepare the exhibit and have it sent to St. Paul and this was the reason that he made the report. He stated that on every hand he was complimented for the excellence of the exhibit, and the commendations came, too, from the highest educators and experts in drawing in the land. Supt. Hartley then went on to state that all the credit for this work is due Miss Carrie E. Minich, who has charge of this work in the schools, and he said the work accomplished was marvelous, considering the fact that drawing has been taught in the schools but two years. There was nothing better on exhibition at the educational meeting, and the exhibit excelled in most cases. The exhibit will be kept in St. Paul and in due time will be sent to the world's fair at St. Louis along with many other good things from Minnesota.

The monthly report of Supt. Hartley was ready and it showed an attendance for the month of December of 965 boys and 1056 girls, making a total of 2051 pupils. The average daily attendance was 1850. The report was on motion adopted as read.

The special committee, appointed to ascertain what the delay in the completion of the contract for the erection of the addition to the high school had cost the district, asked for further time to report.

The committee on grounds, repairs and buildings recommended that a new floor be laid in the boiler room of the high school with brick and cement; also that the new book room in the high school addition and superintendent's new office were ready for shelving. The committee reported also that the janitor's quarters in the Lowell building were about ready for occupancy. On motion the committee was authorized to advertise for bids for the performance of work required as stated above.

The bids for wood were received last night and the propositions of the following gentlemen were accepted: J. Dorie, to furnish 200 cords of jack pine at Washington building at \$2.75 per cord; J. M. Quinn, 125 cords at Lincoln school, at \$3; John Cameron, 100 cords at Harrison school, \$3; R. D. Bruce, 15 cords at Mill school, \$3; A. N. Miller, 35 cords at Lowell school, \$3; Nels Larson, 50 cords at Lowell school, \$3; R. J. Wetherby, 10 cords at Lowell school, \$3.

The board decided to meet at the Washington school building to inspect the new addition on January 9 at 1:30 o'clock and notice will be sent to the superintendent of construction, the contractor and the architect to be present.

A motion prevailed that the insurance committee be instructed to place \$28,000 insurance on the addition to the new school building.

On motion the salary of the janitor for the Washington school building was left to the committees on buildings and janitors and salaries with power to act. There was a long discussion over this matter, some of the members being in favor of hiring two men instead of the one. The present janitor offered to do all the work for \$80 per month, but this proposition was not accepted.

## MOBERG'S SALOON ROBBED

Entrance Gained Through a Side Door and Large Amount of Liquor and cigars was Stolen.

The Henry Moberg saloon, corner of Laurel and Eighth streets, was entered sometime after 1 o'clock this morning by some sneak thief and a large quantity of liquor and cigars were taken.

The burglar gained entrance by cutting through the panel of the door on the east side of the building so that he could reach through and push back the bolt.

## Thomas Stirrup Dead.

Thos. Stirrup, father of Mrs. L. F. Nelson, died this noon at the home of his daughter. He was past eighty years of age and it is thought that the cause of his death was old age. He had been a resident of Brainerd for a long time.

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Soap, 10 bars of Swifts' Laundry Soap	25c
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"But a rescuer was near at hand in the person of Roy Hall. This young lad recently came to the city and is employed at an east side livery stable. Engaged in exercising the horse he drove past just after Miss Millard lost her pocketbook and picked it up, though not in time to see the owner. Unfortunately there was no card of identification and had he been like most boys he would have let the matter go by inserting an advertisement in the papers. But Roy thought the person might worry about the money and some slips of paper he made up his mind that the owner lived near Harriet. He drove to the place, only to find he was on the wrong track. Some other papers indicated that she had been shopping at one of the stores and he went there but with the same success. Finally, after spending almost the entire afternoon, the young Sherlock Holmes and Cupid's first assistant located the owner at the Russell Coffee house. When pressed to accept a reward for his honesty he refused."

## THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

	July	May
Wheat—		
Opening.....	85½	86½
Highest.....	85½	86½
Lowest.....	85	85½
Closing.....	85½	85½

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

July wheat.....	\$0.81½
May ".....	.86
July Corn.....	.45½
May ".....	.46½
July Oats.....	.36½
May ".....	.39
May Pork.....	12.70
July Pork.....	13.10

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	\$5½
No. 1 Northern.....	84½
No. 2 Northern.....	82½
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	.39
No. 3 Corn.....	.37
No. 4 Corn.....	.36½
No. 3 White Oats.....	.31½
No. 3 Oats.....	.32 to 33½
No. 2 Rye.....	.52
Barley.....	.32 to 54
Flax to arrive.....	1.01½

## He Loved His Enemies.

James MacNeill Whistler looked upon life as upon a kind of warfare and was never so happy as when he was quarreling with somebody. He is quoted as having said when asked if he did not have many friends: "Yes, I have many friends, and I am grateful to them, but those whom most I love are my enemies, not in a Biblical sense. Oh, no, but because they keep one always busy, always up to the mark, either fighting them or proving them idiots."

## BRAINERD'S

## EXHIBITION

Of Drawing from Public Schools is Highly Complimented at State Educational Meeting.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

Quite a Conflab Over the Salary of the Janitor for the Washington Building.

Last night there was a meeting of the board of education at the Washington school building and the following members were present: Hagberg, Halladay, Storm, Erickson, Preston, Johnson, Mahlum and Hemstead.

A particularly interesting feature brought out at this meeting of the board, and one which speaks well for the Brainerd school system was the fact that Brainerd's exhibit of drawings etc., sent to the meeting of the State Educational association was of the highest possible standard of excellence almost, according to a report made by Supt. Hartley. It will be remembered that he was authorized to prepare the exhibit and have it sent to St. Paul and this was the reason that he made the report. He stated that on every hand he was complimented for the excellence of the exhibit, and the commendations came, too, from the highest educators and experts in drawing in the land. Supt. Hartley then went on to state that all the credit for this work is due Miss Carrie E. Minich, who has charge of this work in the schools, and he said the work accomplished was marvelous, considering the fact that drawing has been taught in the schools but two years. There was nothing better on exhibition at the educational meeting, and the exhibit excelled in most cases. The exhibit will be kept in St. Paul and in due time will be sent to the world's fair at St. Louis along with many other good things from Minnesota.

The monthly report of Supt. Hartley was ready and it showed an attendance for the month of December of 955 boys and 1056 girls, making a total of 2051 pupils. The average daily attendance was 1850. The report was on motion adopted as read.

The special committee, appointed to ascertain what the delay in the completion of the contract for the erection of the addition to the high school had cost the district, asked for further time to report.

The committee on grounds, repairs and buildings recommended that a new floor be laid in the boiler room of the high school with brick and cement; also that the new book room in the high school addition and superintendent's new office were ready for shelving. The committee reported also that the janitor's quarters in the Lowell building were about ready for occupancy. On motion the committee was authorized to advertise for bids for the performance of work required as stated above.

The bids for wood were received last night and the propositions of the following gentlemen were accepted: J. Dorie, to furnish 200 cords of jack pine at Washington building at \$2.75 per cord; J. M. Quinn, 125 cords at Lincoln school, at \$3; John Cameron, 100 cords at Harrison school, \$3; R. D. Bruce, 15 cords at Mill school, \$3; A. N. Miller, 35 cords at Lowell school, \$3; Nels Larson, 50 cords at Lowell school, \$3; R. J. Wetherby, 10 cords at Lowell school, \$3.

The board decided to meet at the Washington school building to inspect the new addition on January 9 at 1:30 o'clock and notice will be sent to the superintendent of construction, the contractor and the architect to be present.

A motion prevailed that the insurance committee be instructed to place \$28,000 insurance on the addition to the new school building.

On motion the salary of the janitor for the Washington school building was left to the committees on buildings and janitors and salaries with power to act. There was a long discussion over this matter, some of the members being in favor of hiring two men instead of the one. The present janitor offered to do all the work for \$80 per month, but this proposition was not accepted.

## MOBERG'S SALOON ROBBED

Entrance Gained Through a Side Door and Large Amount of Liquor and cigars was Stolen.

The Henry Moberg saloon, corner of Laurel and Eighth streets, was entered sometime after 1 o'clock this morning by some sneak thief and a large quantity of liquor and cigars were taken.

The burglar gained entrance by cutting through the panel of the door on the east side of the building so that he could reach through and push back the bolt.

## Thomas Stirrup Dead.

Thos. Stirrup, father of Mrs. L. F. Nelson, died this noon at the home of his daughter. He was past eighty years of age and it is thought that the cause of his death was old age. He had been a resident of Brainerd for a long time.

Old papers for sale at this office.

## Very Little Argument is Needed

To convince anyone that our store is "a good place to trade." We give you some good reasons why it is so; read them carefully.

1st. Because we keep nothing but "good goods," we never sacrifice quality for price.

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A few prices in our Grocery Department:

Best 2 lb can of Corn,	per can.....	10c
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Standard 3 lb can of Tomatoes,	per can.....	12½c
Big can of Royal Baking Powder,	per can.....	35c
Small can of Royal Baking Powder,	per can.....	13c
Beans, hand picked,	per pound.....	5c
Soap, 10 bars of Swifts' Laundry Soap	for.....	25c
Lard, Silver Leaf,	per pound.....	10c
Pork, Salt, nice and sweet,	per pound.....	10c
Starch, Gloss and Corn Starch,	per pound package.....	8c
Tapioca Pearl, extra fine,	per pound.....	5c
Apples, per peck.....		30c
Butter, dairy, nice and sweet,	per pound.....	25c
Eggs, strictly fresh,	per doz.....	30c
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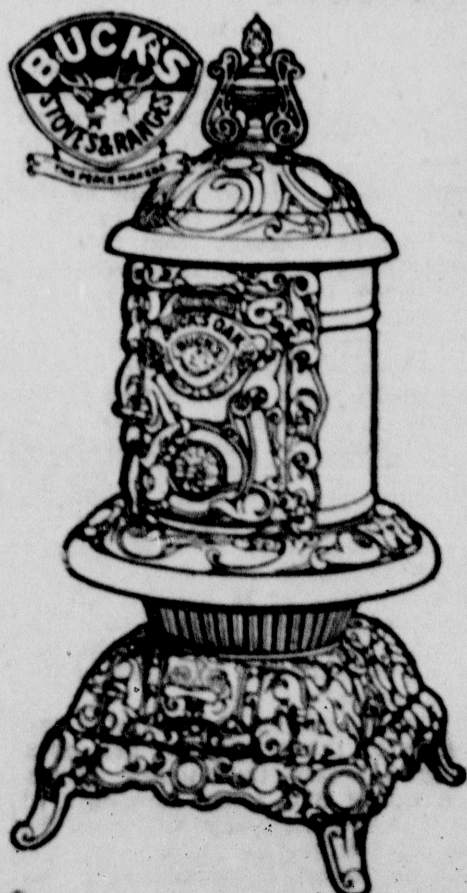
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Bids for wood were received last night but they were all rejected as the coy wood dealers had bid only on the wood to be hauled to the central hose house, 81 cords, ignoring the fact that advertisements had also stipulated wood for the power station and city jail, long hauls. There were four bids. The matter was left in the hands of the purchasing committee with power to act, but the committee was instructed to pay not over \$2.75 per cord for the wood.

The petition of L. E. Lum for a permit to erect a building 23x60, one story high, in block 41, was granted providing the ordinance regulating the erection of buildings within the fire limits is complied with.

The John Gilmer bond as an employment agent had not been received up to last night, but the matter was explained. Mr. Gilmer stated that he had sent for a guarantee bond but it had not arrived yet.

Alderman Gardner stated that he had considerable inquiry from farmers wanting to know if any rock was to be hauled this year. It was the general opinion of the council that the city would have about all it could attend to conveniently this summer putting in sewers, as every ward in the city now wants them.

Alderman Murphy wanted the fire committee to see what could be done about fixing up the tower in the Southeast Brainerd hose house so that hose could be hung up to dry. This was left in the hands of the fire committee to investigate. President Crust said the boys of the East Brainerd company never had to wet their hose; they were so fast they always managed to get to fires in time to put them out with buckets.

The question of renting a motor to Paine & Walters was left in the hands of the purchasing committee with power to act.

Council adjourned.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

#### The Arlington Fire

Drysdale has got some fine views of the Arlington fire now for sale at his new gallery corner 6th and Laurel, 1804.

Rose Boscomb, Detroit: "I paid out all I could earn trying to cure the eruptions on my face. All failed except Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now have rosy cheeks, skin soft and fair. 35 cents H. P. Dunn & Co.

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#### Farmers Attention.

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## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

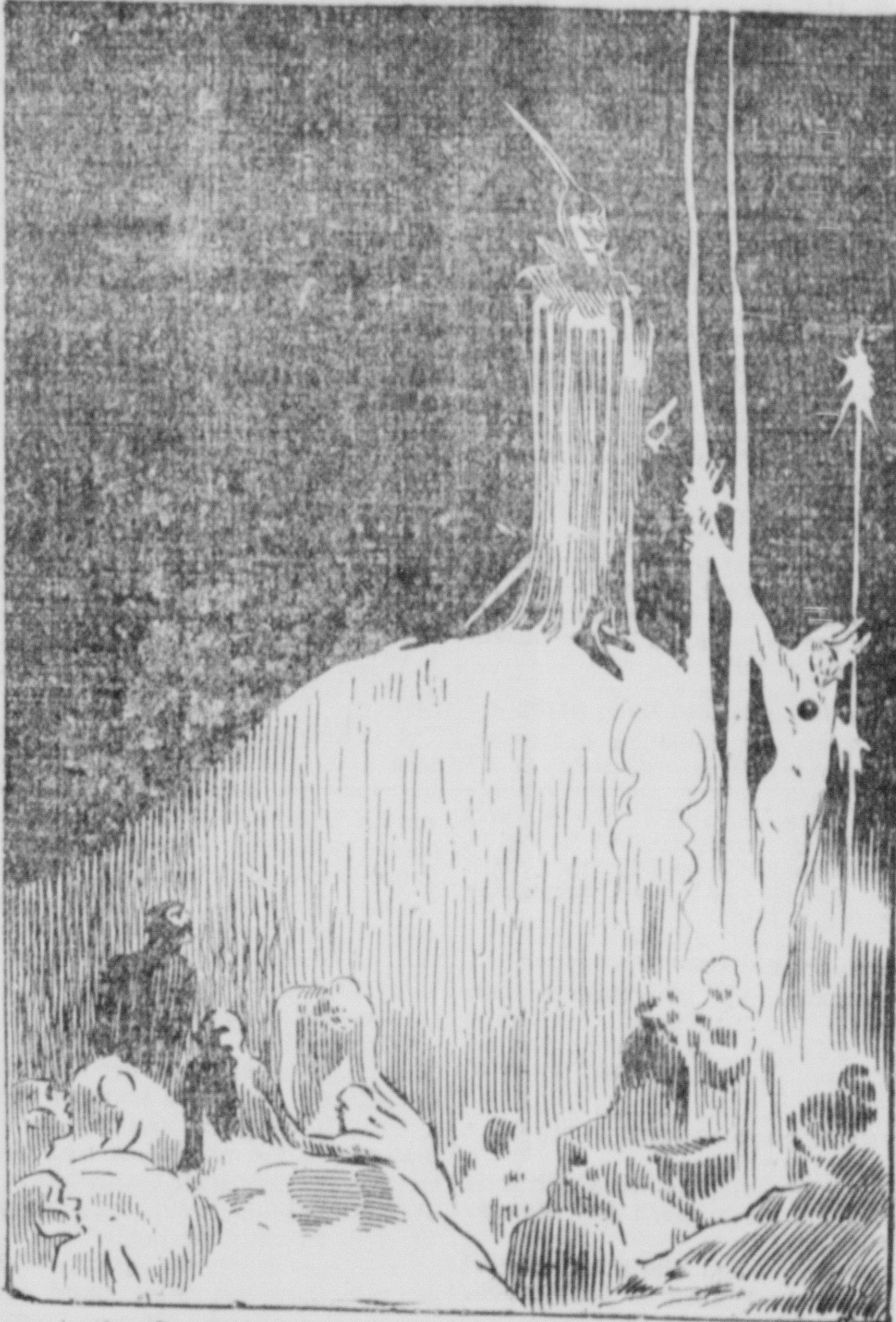
### "THE DEVIL'S AUCTION."

Manager Chas. H. Yale has through his European agents, secured for the twenty-second edition of "The Everlasting Devil's Auction," which appears at the Brainerd theatre tomorrow night, two notable specialty features which are expected to exceed by far any novelty acts previously imported by Mr. Yale for his various attractions.

The first of these exclusive importations are the four Salamonskys—Russian Grotesques—who combine with the most daring and skillful gymnastic feats, a series of ludicrous, pantomimic "fooleries" which being of the unusual order, will prove most entertaining.

The star vaudeville feature, however, of this season's production of "The Devil's Auction," is the Wonderful Family Onri, a famous band of Continental equilibrists, balancers, jugglers and pantomimists.

The family consists of one female and four male artists, and they appear in a novel and most original pantomimic playlet entitled "The Interrupted Supper" in which they introduce a number of sensational feats that are most re-



Scene in the "Devil's Auction" at the Brainerd opera house tomorrow night.

markable for originality of conception and skill of execution. Each member of the "Family" not only entertain singly with unusual feats of the hand and eye, but also introduce what might be termed "ensemble" juggling, some of which borders on the marvelous.

The action of the playlet takes place in a modern Parisian cafe and starts off at a dignified pace. A lady and gentleman come in after the opera for supper and are received with all the ceremony that the French waiters can inject into the reception of presumably well paying patrons. A number of most laughable incidents occur. Then the attendants commence manipulating the various articles upon the supper table. Eventually the patrons join in and everything in the entire cafe, chairs, crockery, bric-a-brac, pictures, food, napkins, table clothes, knives and forks and even the gigantic supper table itself, have been hurled into the air and made to perform feats while en route. The finale of this marvelous performance is simply indescribable. "Everlasting Devil's Auction" will be characterized by a sumptuous production. The scenic effects will all be new, elaborate and novel, the costuming a symphony of harmoniously blended colors, while the company will be the strongest ever seen in the production of "Devil's Auction."

Seats are now selling at Dunn's.

### "A GIRL FROM SWEDEN."

"A Girl from Sweden," a novelty in the way of Swedish dialect comedies in that a female has the stellar role, will be seen for the first time at the Brainerd theatre next Saturday, Jan 9. It is a musical comedy and is said to be exceptionally bright and entertaining.

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## DWINDLED DOWN TO LAST CASE

George E. Kreatz and Bert O'Brien Fined \$10 00 for Infraction of Game Law.

### TRAVEL BOND WAS FORFEITED

Case of State Against Klatte, Last on Calendar, Being Tried This Afternoon.

The last case on the calendar for the December term of the district court is being tried this afternoon, the case of the state against Paul Klatte. Klatte is an old man from Pequot, who is charged with assault in the third degree. It is charged that he went up into a dance hall, and while the giddy throng was circulating about the room he also circulated a lantern which he had in his hand and he gave a young man of the town a jolt on the side of the head with its force. A large number of witnesses are down from Pequot.

**The Twelve Jurymen.**  
A prisoner is tried by twelve of his fellow countrymen. This custom is a thousand years old, and we get it from the Vikings. The Vikings divided their country up into cantons, which were subdivided into twelve portions, each under a chieftain. When a malefactor was brought to justice it was usual for each chieftain to select a man from the district over which he ruled and compel him to try the prisoner, the verdict of these twelve men being declared by the judge to be final.

**Knew Her Danger.**  
Smythe—You say she had the burglar covered with her revolver while her maid went to call the police. Then how did it happen that he escaped?  
Brown—Well, you see, the burglar was a foxy chap, so he said suddenly, "Look out, there's a mouse!" While she was getting on a chair he got out. —Baltimore American.

**A One Sided Rule.**  
Once when P. T. Barnum was taking tickets at the entrance of his circus a man asked him if he could go in without paying.  
"You can pay without going in," said Barnum, "but you can't go in without paying. The rule doesn't work both ways."

The law which all rascals believe should be enforced to the last letter is the statute of limitations.—New York World.

**What He Was.**  
A man of letters—of poor physique—recently knocked a policeman down and is still at large to tell the tale. It was on the bank of the upper Thames, where a notice bids "Pedestrians to enter the towing path by the roadway." The man of letters, however, knew the short cut and took it, running into a huge Berkshire constable. "See that notice board?" remarked the constable, blocking the narrow path. The man of letters looked, considered, and replied, "But you see I'm not a pedestrian." The constable considered him from his hat to his boots and back again. "Why, what are you then?" he asked. "I'm a Congregationalist," said the man of letters. The constable dropped.—London Chronicle.

**The Boys in Gray.**  
A question often asked, according to the United Service, is why the army cadets at West Point wear a gray uniform, while the uniform of the army is blue. The origin of the distinction dates back to the war of 1812-14, when the commissary general of the army could not procure the blue cloth required for General Winfield Scott's brigade, and so they were clad in gray. So distinguished was the conduct of that brigade at Lundy's Lane and Chippewa that when, after the war of 1812, a reorganization of West Point Military academy was made, out of compliment to General Scott and his brigade the uniform of the corps of cadets was changed from blue to gray.

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Alderman Murphy, taking his cue from the Chicago catastrophe, wanted to know about the safety of the Brainerd opera house. Alderman Rowley, who built the opera house, enumerated the conveniences for fire protection but thought that another arrangement should be put on the north exit so that the doors could be opened easier. On motion the matter of investigating all public buildings in the city as to their safety in times of fire, was left in the hands of the fire committee to report at the next meeting.

Bids for wood were received last night but they were all rejected as the coy wood dealers had bid only on the wood to be hauled to the central hose house, 81 cords, ignoring the fact that advertisements had also stipulated wood for the power station and city jail, long hauls. There were four bids. The matter was left in the hands of the purchasing committee with power to act, but the committee was instructed to pay not over \$2.75 per cord for the wood.

The petition of L. E. Lum for a permit to erect a building 23x60, one story high, in block 41, was granted providing the ordinance regulating the erection of buildings within the fire limits is complied with.

The John Gilmer bond as an employment agent had not been received up to last night, but the matter was explained. Mr. Gilmer stated that he had sent for a guarantee bond but it had not arrived yet.

Alderman Gardner stated that he had considerable inquiry from farmers wanting to know if any rock was to be hauled this year. It was the general opinion of the council that the city would have about all it could attend to conveniently this summer putting in sewers, as every ward in the city now wants them.

Alderman Murphy wanted the fire committee to see what could be done about fixing up the tower in the Southeast Brainerd hose house so that hose could be hung up to dry. This was left in the hands of the fire committee to investigate. President Crust said the boys of the East Brainerd company never had to wet their hose; they were so fast they always managed to get to fires in time to put them out with buckets.

The question of renting a motor to Paine & Walters was left in the hands of the purchasing committee with power to act.

Council adjourned.

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#### The Arlington Fire

Drysdale has got some fine views of the Arlington fire now for sale at his new gallery corner 6th and Laurel. 1804.

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#### Farmers Attention.

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## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

### "THE DEVIL'S AUCTION."

Manager Chas. H. Yale has through his European agents, secured for the twenty-second edition of "The Everlasting Devil's Auction," which appears at the Brainerd theatre tomorrow night, two notable specialty features which are expected to exceed by far any novelty acts previously imported by Mr. Yale for his various attractions.

The first of these exclusive importations are the four Salamonskys—Russian Grotesques—who combine with the most daring and skillful gymnastic feats, a series of ludicrous, pantomimic "fooleries" which being of the unusual order, will prove most entertaining.

The star vaudeville feature, however, of this season's production of "The Devil's Auction," is the Wonderful Family Onri, a famous band of Continental equilibrists, balancers, jugglers and pantomimists.

The family consists of one female and four male artists, and they appear in a novel and most original pantomimic playlet entitled "The Interrupted Supper" in which they introduce a number of sensational feats that are most re-



Scene in the "Devil's Auction" at the Brainerd opera house tomorrow night.

markable for originality of conception and skill of execution. Each member of the "Family" not only entertain singly with unusual feats of the hand and eye, but also introduce what might be termed "ensemble" juggling, some of which borders on the marvelous.

The action of the playlet takes place in a modern Parisian cafe and starts off at a dignified pace. A lady and gentleman come in after the opera for supper and are received with all the ceremony that the French waiters can inject into the reception of presumably well paying patrons. A number of most laughable incidents occur. Then the attendants commence manipulating the various articles upon the supper table. Eventually the patrons join in and everything in the entire cafe, chairs, crockery, bric-a-brac, pictures, food, napkins, table clothes, knives and forks and even the gigantic supper table itself, have been hurled into the air and made to perform feats while en route. The finale of this marvelous performance is simply indescribable. "Everlasting Devil's Auction" will be characterized by a sumptuous production. The scenic effects will all be new, elaborate and novel, the costuming a symphony of harmoniously blended colors, while the company will be the strongest ever seen in the production of "Devil's Auction."

Seats are now selling at Dunn's.

### "A GIRL FROM SWEDEN."

"A Girl from Sweden," a novelty in the way of Swedish dialect comedies in that a female has the stellar role, will be seen for the first time at the Brainerd theatre next Saturday, Jan 9. It is a musical comedy and is said to be exceptionally bright and entertaining.

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## DWINDLED DOWN TO LAST CASE

George E. Kreatz and Bert O'Brien Fined \$10.00 for Infraction of Game Law.

### TRAVEL BOND WAS FORFEITED

Case of State Against Klatte, Last on Calendar. Being Tried This Afternoon.

The last case on the calendar for the December term of the district court is being tried this afternoon, the case of the state against Paul Klatte. Klatte is an old man from Pequot, who is charged with assault in the third degree. It is charged that he went up into a dance hall, and while the giddy throng was circulating about the room he also circulated a lantern which he had in his hand and he gave a young man of the town a jolt on the side of the head with its force. A large number of witnesses are down from Pequot.

### The Twelve Jurymen.

A prisoner is tried by twelve of his fellow countrymen. This custom is a thousand years old, and we get it from the Vikings. The Vikings divided their country up into cantons, which were subdivided into twelve portions, each under a chieftain. When a malefactor was brought to justice it was usual for each chieftain to select a man from the district over which he ruled and compel him to try the prisoner, the verdict of these twelve men being declared by the judge to be final.

### Knew Her Danger.

Smythe—You say she had the burglar covered with her revolver while her maid went to call the police. Then how did it happen that he escaped? Browne—Well, you see, the burglar was a foxy chap, so he said suddenly, "Look out, there's a mouse!" While she was getting on a chair he got out. —Baltimore American.

### A One Sided Rule.

Once when P. T. Barnum was taking tickets at the entrance of his circus a man asked him if he could go in without paying. "You can pay without going in," said Barnum, "but you can't go in without paying. The rule doesn't work both ways."

The law which all residents believe should be enforced to the last letter is the statute of limitations.—New York World.

### What He Was.

A man of letters—of poor physique—recently knocked a policeman down and is still at large to tell the tale. It was on the bank of the upper Thames, where a notice bids "Pedestrians to enter the towing path by the roadway." The man of letters, however, knew the short cut and took it, running into a huge Berkshire constable. "See that notice board?" remarked the constable, blocking the narrow path. The man of letters looked, considered, and replied, "But you see I'm not a pedestrian." The constable considered him from his hat to his boots and back again. "Why, what are you then?" he asked. "I'm a Congregationalist," said the man of letters. The constable dropped.—London Chronicle.

### The Boys in Gray.

A question often asked, according to the United Service, is why the army cadets at West Point wear a gray uniform, while the uniform of the army is blue. The origin of the distinction dates back to the war of 1812-14, when the commissary general of the army could not procure the blue cloth required for General Winfield Scott's brigade, and so they were clad in gray. So distinguished was the conduct of that brigade at Lundy's Lane and Chippewa that when, after the war of 1812, a reorganization of West Point Military academy was made, out of compliment to General Scott and his brigade the uniform of the corps of cadets was changed from blue to gray.

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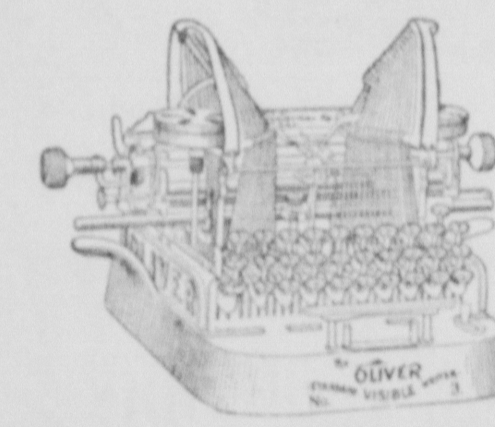
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A Literal Minded Class.

A teacher in one of the schools near  
Philadelphia had one day been so dis-  
turbed by the buzzing of flies and shuf-  
fling of feet of the children that she  
was on the verge of distraction. Finally  
she said: "Children, I cannot stand  
so much noise. Please be quiet for a  
little while, at least. Let me see if you  
can't be so still that you could hear a  
pin drop."

Instantly every child became as still  
as a mouse. Then a little boy in a back  
seat piped but, with marked im-  
pudence:

"Well, let her drop!"—Philadelphia  
Ledger.

Must Be Something Terrible.

Dora—I shan't stand it another min-  
ute! I'm going to send him back his  
ring!

Clara—What! That beautiful dia-  
mond ring?

"Yes."

"Horrors! What has he done—robbed  
a church, killed his mother or what?"

DEVOTED TO PANAMA

FIRST SESSION OF THE SENATE  
SINCE HOLIDAYS CONSIDERS  
THAT SUBJECT.

NUMBER OF SPEECHES MADE

SENATOR M'COMAS CLAIMS PRES-  
IDENT'S COURSE WOULD BE  
LEGAL IF TESTED.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The senate's  
first session following the holiday re-  
cess was devoted entirely to Panama.  
President Roosevelt sent a message  
on the subject which was received  
with great interest. Discussion con-  
tinued throughout the day, speeches  
being made both in defense of and in  
opposition to the policy that has been  
pursued.

Mr. McComas defended the president  
and asserted that his action would  
stand if tried in court. He main-  
tained that even without recogni-  
tion the new Republic of Panama  
would have been established and  
maintained indefinitely.

Mr. Stewart of Nevada severely  
criticized the Bogota government for  
its selfish action in preventing con-  
struction of the canal.

Mr. Morgan of Alabama stated his  
desire for the Nicaraguan route and  
maintained that the present course of  
the administration was breaking down  
the established precedents of the  
United States as regards neutrality.

He said the president now desired the  
assistance of three Democratic sena-  
tors to maintain his policy.  
The Rev. Dr. Edward Hale, the new-  
ly elected chaplain of the senate, clad  
in flowing silk black clerical robes,  
occupied the chair of the presiding  
officer, just preceding the session and  
on the body being called to order of-  
fered a stirring invocation. His prayer  
was a plea for the wisdom of Heaven  
in the affairs of the government. He  
referred briefly to the Chicago disas-  
ter and asked a blessing on the strick-  
en city.

NO QUORUM PRESENT.

House Unable to Transact Any Busi-  
ness.

Washington, Jan. 5.—With the reas-  
sembling of congress Monday after the  
recess the chairman of the house in  
opening the session of that body pray-  
ed that war between Russia and Japan  
might be averted by a peaceable ad-  
justment of their differences.

A privileged resolution offered by  
Mr. Hay (Dem.) recited that certain  
statements contained in the Bristow  
postoffice investigation report reflect-  
ed upon the members of the house. It  
provided for an investigation by a com-  
mittee to be appointed by the speaker.

A point of order made against the  
resolution by Mr. Gardner (Rep.) was  
overruled and the same fate met Mr.  
Payne (Rep.), New York, who desired  
to refer the resolution to the postoffice  
committee.

A vote on ordering the previous  
question resulted in a tie, the minority  
supporting Mr. Hay. The house ad-  
journed.

PLACED UNDER ARREST.

Two Brothers of Alleged Car Barn  
Murderer Jailed.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Otto Roeski, twenty-  
two years old, and Herman Roeski, twenty-  
three years of age, brothers of  
Emil Roeski, under indictment for the  
car barn murders, were arrested here  
during the day.

Suspicion that they planned to blow  
up the county jail to liberate their  
brother was aroused on a first report  
that they had nitroglycerin, candles,  
steel saws and files when arrested.

Later it was denied that they had  
nitroglycerin. The police refused to  
say that the Roeskis were suspected  
of having given their brother the saw  
with which he made his almost suc-  
cessful attempt at escape a week ago,  
sawing the bars of the cell in the  
county jail. It was hinted by the po-  
lice that the Roeskis were wanted in  
connection with robberies committed  
since the arrest of their brother.

MANY NARROW ESCAPES.

Delaware Apartment Building in Chi-  
cago Burns Down.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—In the burning down  
of the Delaware apartment building  
Monday evening, 150 persons were  
rendered homeless and there  
were many narrow escapes from death  
in the flames. The fire was started by  
a plumber who crawled underneath  
the building to repair a water pipe.  
He carried with him a small kerosene  
lamp and this set fire to some kero-  
sene that had leaked through and  
around the frozen pipe. The clothing  
of the plumber was set on fire and he  
was badly burned but saved himself  
by plunging headforemost into a snow  
drift.

Gives Credit to Ireland.

Rome, Jan. 5.—Archbishop Galdi,  
the apostolic delegate in the Philip-  
pines, reporting to the vatican on the  
settlement of the friars' lands ques-  
tion, says the influence of Archbishop  
Ireland contributed considerably to  
bringing about a satisfactory solution  
of the problem.

Gravelle Given Ten Years.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 5.—Isaac Gra-  
velle, convicted of sending threaten-  
ing letters to the Northern Pacific  
Railway company, has been sentenced  
to ten years in the penitentiary and  
to pay a fine of \$5,000. This is the  
maximum penalty for the crime.

Smoot Submits His Reply.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Smoot  
submitted to Chairman Burrows last  
evening his reply to the charges which  
will be presented to the committee at  
a meeting to be called this week.

HAY'S REPLY TO REYES.

Disapproves Colombian Proposal to  
Land Troops in Panama.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Accompanying  
President Roosevelt's special message to  
congress on the canal situation were  
copies of notes exchanged between  
General Reyes and the secretary of  
state concerning the attitude of the  
United States in case Colombian  
troops should be sent to Panama. Sec-  
retary Hay's reply to the communica-  
tion of General Reyes is, in part, as  
follows:

"I am instructed to say to your ex-  
cellency that the government of the  
United States would regard with the  
greatest concern any invasion of the  
territory of Panama by Colombian  
troops for the reason that bloodshed  
and disorder would inevitably result  
throughout the whole extent of the  
Isthmus and for the broader reason  
that it is the opinion of the president  
the time has come in the interest of  
universal commerce and civilization to  
close the chapter of sanguinary and  
ruthless civil war in Panama."

INMATES ALL RESCUED.

Women's Wing of Insane Hospital  
Catches Fire.

Taunton, Mass., Jan. 5.—With every  
room and many of the halls filled with  
patients and the outside temperature  
at zero the upper story of the women's  
wing of the state insane hospital  
caught fire just before midnight last  
night and while the flames were rag-  
ing fiercely every one of the 500 fe-  
male patients were safely conducted  
through the smoke corridors to the  
men's department.

LOCOMOTIVE BOILER EXPLODES.

Two Trainmen Killed and Another  
Seriously Hurt.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—The boiler of  
an engine attached to a special freight  
train on the Reading road bound from  
Philadelphia for New York, exploded at  
Woodbourne, twenty-five miles from  
this city, instantly killing Fireman  
Frank August Harry Sheetz, a brake-  
man, was so badly injured that he died  
in a hospital here. Engineer Finger  
was seriously hurt.

Sheriff to Take Precautions.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Wednesday morn-  
ing at 10 o'clock the cases of Marx,  
Roeski, Vandine and Neidermeier will  
be called for trial before Judge Ker-  
sten. A large crowd is expected to fill  
the courthouse and extraordinary pre-  
cautions are to be taken by the sheriff  
to maintain order.

Furnished \$10,000 Cash Bail.

New York, Jan. 5.—John A. Benson,  
who was arrested several days ago by  
United States secret service officers  
charged with defrauding the govern-  
ment out of thousands of acres of  
land, has been released in the United  
States circuit court upon furnishing  
\$10,000 cash bail.

Isthmian Situation Unchanged.

Washington, Jan. 5.—"Situation un-  
changed," is the brief cablegram  
which the navy department has re-  
ceived from Rear Admiral Glass at  
Panama.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES

Three more victims were added to  
the typhoid fever death list Monday  
at Butler, Pa.

Harry Forbes and Abe Attell sparred  
ten rounds to a draw at Indianapolis  
Monday night.

King Edward, Queen Alexandra and  
Princess Victoria are visiting at  
Chatsworth, the seat of the Duke of  
Devonshire in Derbyshire.

It is announced officially at the  
White House that "Corporal" James  
Tanner will be appointed register of  
wills for the District of Columbia.

A report submitted by the joint  
army and navy board transmitted to  
the house by Secretaries Root and  
Moody, says a fortified naval base is  
necessary at Subic Bay, P. I.

General Ricarte, the recently re-  
turned exile from Guam, now in hid-  
ing from the authorities in Manila,  
has written a letter outlining a new  
revolution. The matter is not con-  
sidered seriously by the government.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 4.—Wheat—May  
86½c; July, 85½c. On track—No. 1  
hard, 85½c; No. 1 Northern, 85½c;  
No. 2 Northern, 82½c; No. 3 North-  
ern, 75½c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Good to  
choice steers, \$3.70@4.40; common to  
fair, \$3.25@3.65; good to choice cows  
and heifers, \$2.50@3.25; veals, \$2.00@  
4.50. Hogs—\$3.30@4.75. Sheep—Good  
to choice yearling wethers, \$3.50@  
4.25; good to choice lambs, \$4.75@  
5.35.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 4.—Wheat—To arrive—  
No. 1 hard, 85½c; No. 1 Northern,  
81½c; No. 2 Northern, 81½c. On  
track—No. 1 Northern, 84½c; No. 2  
Northern, 81½c; No. 3 spring, 78½c;  
May, 85½c; July, 84½c. Flax—In  
store, on track and to arrive, \$1.01½;  
May, \$1.05½; July, \$1.06½.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Good to  
prime steers, \$5.00@5.75; poor to me-  
dium, \$3.50@5.00; stockers and feed-  
ers, \$2.00@4.10; cows, \$1.75@4.25;  
heifers, \$2.00@4.75; calves, \$2.50@5.00;  
6.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.70  
@5.10; good to choice heavy, \$4.50@  
5.10; rough heavy, \$4.50@4.85; light,  
\$4.40@4.90. Sheep—Good to choice  
wethers, \$3.75@4.25; Western sheep,  
\$3.45@4.25; native lambs, \$4.25@6.00;  
Western, \$1.50@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Wheat—May,  
86½c; July, 85½c@81½c; Sept., 79½c  
@79½c. Corn—Jan., 42½c; March,  
45½c; May, 46½c@46½c; July, 46½c  
@46½c; Sept., 46½c. Oats—Jan.,  
36½c; May, 38½c@38½c; July, 35½c;  
Pork—Jan., \$13.27½; May, \$13.67½.  
Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.04;  
Southwestern, 98½c; May, \$1.02;  
Jan., 98c. Butter—Creameries, 16½c  
@22½c; dairies, 14@21c. Eggs—25@  
28c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chick-  
ens, 70½c; fowls, 10½c.

CO-EDS AS SERVANTS.

Chicago University Students  
Worked as Housemaids.

GRAVY BOWL THEIR DOWNFALL.

Mishap With the Dish Betrayed As-  
sumed Names—Two Fair "Segs" In  
Search of Experience For College  
Story Came to Grief at Second Meal.  
First Was a Triumph For Investi-  
gators.

Because a professor in the English  
department at the University of Chicago  
requested the co-eds of his class to be  
prepared with stories of actual ex-  
periences for a weekly theme, Miss  
Florence Eddy and Miss Vivian Rend,  
two pretty "segs" of original ideas,  
rapped timidly a few days ago at the  
back door of the home of Mrs. Moses  
Goldsmith, 4517 Forrestville avenue,  
Chicago, and applied for positions as  
first and second maid. Owing to the  
dropping of a bowl of gravy after they  
had been engaged and had gone to  
work the experiment terminated at the  
close of the first day, says the Chicago  
Later Ocean.

"When she comes, you do the talking,  
and don't forget that my name is Jen-  
nie," said Miss Eddy.

"And mine is Dennis, I guess," put  
in her friend just as the door swung  
open.

"Why—er—" stammered the appoint-  
ed spokesman.

"We noticed this ad.," she continued,  
blushing, as she handed Mrs. Goldsmith  
a clipping from a morning paper, "and  
we'd like positions as first and second  
girls."

"I could scarcely believe that such  
an errand would bring to my door  
girls so well groomed," said Mrs. Gold-  
smith the other day in telling of her  
part in the affair. "But I invited them  
in and asked them if they thought it  
would be possible for them to care for  
so large a house."

"Oh, yes," said Miss Eddy. "I've  
worked for the last five years."

"In Chicago?" I asked in surprise.

"Well, no—at home," replied the girl.

"I was so delighted at the prospect  
of having honest home girls that I re-  
ally didn't mind their not having refer-  
ences."

"I told them that I was very particu-  
lar and that it would be necessary  
for them to learn my ways of doing  
work. They both said they were pro-  
ficient in general housework, but when  
I mentioned laundry they faces fell.  
I glanced at their soft, white hands  
and realized that I had gone a step too  
far. I decided to take them and pay  
them \$4 and \$5 a week and send out  
the laundry work."

"That suited us splendidly," said  
Miss Eddy as she told her side of the  
adventure. "We had planned to stay  
a week if we could and get some ex-  
perience in the routine of real domes-  
tic science. We little realized that our  
dramatic ability would not carry us  
through twenty-four hours."

"Did we enjoy the day? Well, I  
guess," answered Miss Rend to the  
query of a friend. "It was more fun  
than a circus. All that bothered us  
was our names."

"We were shown to our room, and  
such a pretty little place it was. There  
we donned our caps and white aprons.  
We hurried down to prepare lunch. On  
this meal our future seemed to hang.  
We felt the necessity of its passing  
without a flaw, and it did. Its success  
was due to our strict attention to busi-  
ness."

"After lunch we cleared the table and  
washed the dishes. This was all very  
simple. Then we dusted and did a little  
scrubbing. It seemed to us that we  
were working fast, but somehow it  
soon came time to start dinner. We  
rather calmed the prospect of serving  
through another meal, for it was evi-  
dent that we had 'made good' at lunch.

"Jennie, otherwise known as Miss  
Eddy, kept forgetting that my name  
was to be Maggie and insisted upon  
calling me Annie and a dozen other  
names that didn't fit before she could  
fall on the correct one. I felt sure that  
she would be the cause of our down-  
fall. Then she always giggled and ac-  
ted so silly, I didn't laugh, but I did  
something far worse. Our discovery  
was all due to me."

"We got along beautifully with our  
work, and dinner proceeded as well as  
lunch. We had served the first course  
famously and were removing the dishes  
when we met our Waterloo."

"Miss Eddy was coming from the  
dining room with the gravy bowl in  
her hand when the swinging door  
struck it and knocked it to the floor.  
In my surprise I cried:

"Why, Florence Eddy!"

"Everybody understood then and  
laughed, and Mrs. Goldsmith said there  
was no use crying over spilled gravy.  
We asked to be allowed to finish the  
day as we had commenced it—as serv-  
ants—and agreed to reveal our identity  
after we had finished the work. Mrs.  
Goldsmith and her daughter insisted  
on being allowed to assist with the  
washing of the dinner dishes and upon  
our spending the evening with the fam-  
ily. And thus ended the first and last  
day of our search for our experience  
theme."

Council Chamber a Bedroom.

When the members of the town coun-  
cil of Hanover, Pa., entered the coun-  
cil chamber the other night to hold an  
adjourned meeting they were surprised  
to find that their former meeting place  
had been converted into a bedroom.  
says the Philadelphia Press. The fire  
company at the last meeting had sug-  
gested the council chamber as the most  
convenient place for the drivers to  
sleep and, receiving no answer, refur-  
nished the room.

WANTS.

Notices under this head will be charged  
for at the rate of one cent a word  
for the first insertion and one-half cent  
for subsequent insertions, strictly cash in  
advance, unless advertiser has ledger  
account with the office, but no ad will be  
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and go to school, 511 5th N. 176tf.

WANTED—Girl for general housework.  
Apply at 409, 2nd ave., East Brainerd.  
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WANTED—People to know that the Mer-  
chants Hotel, St. Paul, is in all re-  
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competent. Splendid facilities, revolv-  
ing chairs, tools presented. Cata-  
logues mailed free. Moler Barber  
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sleighs and double harness. Inquire  
of J. F. Hawkins, Front St. 177tf

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Alex. Manderson. 180c3

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room and board call at 217 5th street  
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work. Inquire at 420 Pine street N.  
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Its Well Fed Vultures.

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abar hill is the prettiest spot in Bom-  
bay. There is a circle of concrete walls  
twenty-five feet high. Inside this wall,  
six feet from the top, is an inclined  
floor of concrete, divided into three cir-  
cles and surrounding a pit. The outer  
circle is widest and is for the men; the  
second circle is a little narrower and is  
for the women; the inner circle, sur-  
rounding the pit, is narrowest of the  
three and is for the children. The cen-  
ter pit is deep and filled in the bottom  
with sand and charcoal. There are  
five of these. When a Parsee dies he is  
laid in one of these. No one ever sees  
the inside but those who bear the bod-  
ies in, and they do not look around, but  
walk right out. Overhead and perched  
on the tops of the walls are many vul-  
tures. When a body is borne in these  
vultures swoop down, and in two  
hours they have eaten it clean. Then  
the bones are swept into the pit, and  
the rain washes the circles clean, and  
the bones in the pit crumble to dust,  
and the water drains off through the  
sand and charcoal into the earth. The  
vultures sometimes become so large  
and heavy they can hardly fly. They  
allow no other birds near the place.  
That is how the Parsees dispose of  
their dead.

Lying on the Right Side.

When a patient complains of a bad  
taste in his mouth every morning on  
waking up, says a physician, the first  
question I ask him is as to the position  
he assumes when going to sleep. An  
immense number of people sleep on the  
left side, and this is the most common  
cause of the unpleasant taste which is  
generally attributed to dyspepsia. If a  
meal had been taken within two or  
three hours of going to bed, to sleep on  
the left side is to give the stomach a  
task which it is difficult in the extreme  
to perform. The student of anatomy  
knows that all food enters and leaves  
the stomach on the right side, and  
hence sleeping on the left side soon  
after eating involves a sort of pump-  
ing operation which is anything but  
conducive to sound repose. The action  
of the heart is also interfered with  
considerably, and the lungs are unduly  
compressed. It is probable that lying  
on the back is the most natural posi-  
tion, but few men can rest easily so,  
and hence it is best to cultivate the  
habit of sleeping on the right side. It  
is very largely a matter of habit, and  
the sooner it is acquired the better.

Camel Carriages.

Camel carriages are not common  
conveyances in most parts of India,  
but on the great trunk road leading to  
Delhi they are frequently to be seen.  
They are large, double story wagons,  
drawn sometimes by one, sometimes  
by two or even three camels, accord-  
ing to their size. Iron bars which give  
them a cage-like appearance were origi-  
nally intended as a defense against  
robbers, and the carts were probably  
also used for the conveyance of pris-  
oners. "The most picturesque prop-  
erty" of the Punjab government," says  
John Lockwood Dilling, "is a huge  
char-a-banc to which is harnessed a  
team of four or six fine camels with  
leopard skin housings and garly at-  
tired riders." Neither camel nor bul-  
lock carts commend themselves much  
to the western traveler, but in out of  
the way places the latter are often  
found very useful.

An Ailment of the Feet.

Poetry is at last classified. The Wash-  
ington Post tells a story of some chil-  
dren who were discussing the perfec-  
tions and usefulness of their respective  
fathers.

"My father's the best man in the  
world," said one little girl. "He is a  
minister. He makes people go to  
church."

"Mine is the best," piped up another.  
"He's a doctor. He makes sick people  
well so they can go to church."

Three or four more enlarged upon the  
benefit the world derived from their fa-  
thers, and it finally came the turn of a  
sweet, blue eyed little girl.

"My papa's the best of all," she said.  
"He's a poet."

"A poet?" said another, joining the  
group. "Why, a poet isn't a profession!  
It's a disease!"

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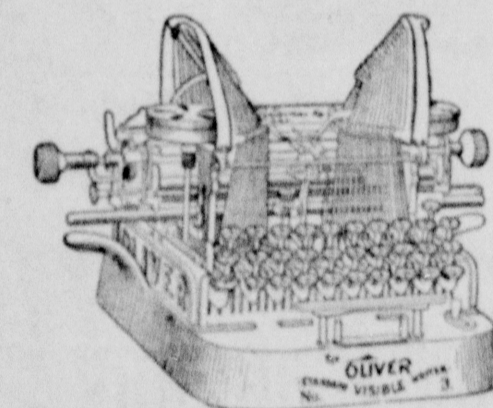
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A Literal Minded Class.

A teacher in one of the schools near

Philadelphia had one day been so dis-

turbed by the buzzing of lips and shuf-

fling of feet of the children that she

was on the verge of distraction. Final-

ly she said: "Children, I cannot stand

so much noise. Please be quiet for a

little while, at least. Let me see if you

can't be so still that you could hear a

pin drop."

Instantly every child became as still

as a mouse. Then a little boy in a back

seat piped but, with marked impa-

tience:

"Well, let her drop!"—Philadelphia

Ledger.

Must Be Something Terrible.

Dora—I shan't stand it another min-

ute! I'm going to send him back his

ring!

Clara—What! That beautiful dia-

mond ring?

"Yes."

"Horror! What has he done—robbed

a church, killed his mother or what?"

## DEVOTED TO PANAMA

FIRST SESSION OF THE SENATE  
SINCE HOLIDAYS CONSIDERS  
THAT SUBJECT.

NUMBER OF SPEECHES MADE

SENATOR M'COMAS CLAIMS PRES-  
IDENT'S COURSE WOULD BE  
LEGAL IF TESTED.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The senate's  
first session following the holiday re-  
cess was devoted entirely to Panama.  
President Roosevelt sent a message  
on the subject which was received  
with great interest. Discussion con-  
tinued throughout the day, speeches  
being made both in defense of and in  
opposition to the policy that has been  
pursued.

Mr. McComas defended the presi-  
dent and asserted that his action  
would stand if tried in court. He  
maintained that even without recog-  
nition the new Republic of Panama  
would have been established and  
maintained indefinitely.

Mr. Stewart of Nevada severely  
criticized the Bogota government for  
its selfish action in preventing con-  
struction of the canal.

Mr. Morgan of Alabama stated his  
desire for the Nicaraguan route and  
maintained that the present course of  
the administration was breaking down  
the established precedents of the  
United States as regards neutrality.

He said the president now desired the  
assistance of three Democratic sena-  
tors to maintain his policy.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Hale, the new-  
ly elected chaplain of the senate, clad  
in flowing silk black clerical robes,  
occupied the chair of the presiding  
officer, just preceding the session and  
on the body being called to order of-  
fered a stirring invocation. His prayer  
was a plea for the wisdom of Heaven  
in the affairs of the government. He  
referred briefly to the Chicago disas-  
ter and asked a blessing on the strick-  
en city.

NO QUORUM PRESENT.

House Unable to Transact Any Busi-  
ness.

Washington, Jan. 5.—With the reas-  
sembling of congress Monday after the  
recess the chaplain of the house in  
opening the session of that body pray-  
ed that war between Russia and Japan  
might be averted by a peaceable ad-  
justment of their differences.

A privileged resolution offered by  
Mr. Hay (Dem.) recited that certain  
statements contained in the Bristow  
postoffice investigation report reflect-  
ed upon the members of the house. It  
provided for an investigation by a com-  
mittee to be appointed by the speaker.

A point of order made against the  
resolution by Mr. Gardner (Rep.) was  
overruled and the same fate met Mr.  
Payne (Rep.), New York, who desired  
to refer the resolution to the postoffice  
committee.

A vote on ordering the previous  
question resulted in a tie, the minority  
supporting Mr. Hay. The vote de-  
veloped no quorum and the house ad-  
journed.

PLACED UNDER ARREST.

Two Brothers of Alleged Car Barn  
Murderer Jailed.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Otto Roeski, twenty-  
two years old, and Herman Roeski,  
thirty-three years of age, brothers of  
Emil Roeski, under indictment for the  
car barn murders, were arrested here  
during the day.

Suspicion that they planned to blow  
up the county jail to liberate their  
brother was aroused on a first report  
that they had nitroglycerin, candles,  
steel saws and files when arrested.

Later it was denied that they had  
nitroglycerin. The police refused to  
say that the Roeskis were suspected  
of having given their brother the saw  
with which he made his almost suc-  
cessful attempt to escape a week ago,  
sawing the bars of the cell in the  
county jail. It was hinted by the po-  
lice that the Roeskis were wanted in  
connection with robberies committed  
since the arrest of their brother.

MANY NARROW ESCAPES.

Delaware Apartment Building in Chi-  
cago Burns Down.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—In the burning  
down of the Delaware apartment  
building Monday evening, 150 persons  
were rendered homeless and there  
were many narrow escapes from death  
in the flames. The fire was started by  
a plumber who crawled underneath  
the building to repair a water pipe.  
He carried with him a small kerosene  
lamp and this set fire to some kero-  
sene that had leaked through and  
around the frozen pipe. The clothing  
of the plumber was set on fire and he  
was badly burned but saved himself  
by plunging headforemost into a snow  
drift.

Gives Credit to Ireland.

Rome, Jan. 5.—Archbishop Guidi,  
the apostolic delegate in the Philip-  
pines, reporting to the vatican on the  
settlement of the friars' lands ques-  
tion, says the influence of Archbishop  
Ireland contributed considerably to  
bringing about a satisfactory solution  
of the problem.

Gravelle Given Ten Years.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 5.—Isaac Gra-  
velle, convicted of sending threaten-  
ing letters to the Northern Pacific  
Railway company, has been sentenced  
to ten years in the penitentiary and  
to pay a fine of \$5,000. This is the  
maximum penalty for the crime.

Smoot Submits His Reply.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Smoot  
submitted to Chairman Burrows last  
evening his reply to the charges which  
will be presented to the committee at  
a meeting to be called this week.

## HAY'S REPLY TO REYES.

Disapproves Colombian Proposal to  
Land Troops in Panama.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Accompanying  
President Roosevelt's special message  
to congress on the canal situation were  
copies of notes exchanged between  
General Reyes and the secretary of  
state concerning the attitude of the  
United States in case Colombian  
troops should be sent to Panama. Sec-  
retary Hay's reply to the communi-  
cation of General Reyes is, in part, as  
follows:

"I am instructed to say to your ex-  
cellency that the government of the  
United States would regard with the  
greatest concern any invasion of the  
territory of Panama by Colombian  
troops for the reason that bloodshed  
and disorder would inevitably result  
throughout the whole extent of the  
Isthmus and for the broader reason  
that in the opinion of the president  
the time has come when the interest  
of universal commerce and civilization  
to close the chapter of sanguinary and  
ruinous civil war in Panama."

INMATES ALL RESCUED.

Women's Wing of Insane Hospital  
Catches Fire.

Taunton, Mass., Jan. 5.—With every  
room and many of the halls filled with  
patients and the outside temperature  
at zero the upper story of the women's  
wing of the state insane hospital  
caught fire just before midnight last  
night and while the flames were rag-  
ing fiercely every one of the 500 fe-  
male patients were safely conducted  
through the smoke corridors to the  
men's department.

LOCOMOTIVE BOILER EXPLODES.

Two Trainmen Killed and Another  
Seriously Hurt.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—The boiler of  
an engine attached to a special freight  
train on the Reading road bound from  
Philadelphia for New York, exploded  
at Woodbourne, twenty-five miles from  
this city, instantly killing Fireman  
Frank August, Harry Sheetz, a brake-  
man, was so badly injured that he died  
in a hospital here. Engineer Finger  
was seriously hurt.

Sheriff to Take Precautions.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Wednesday morn-  
ing at 10 o'clock the cases of Marx,  
Roeski, Vandine and Neidermeyer will  
be called for trial before Judge Ker-  
sten. A large crowd is expected to fill  
the courthouse and extraordinary pre-  
cautions are to be taken by the sheriff  
to maintain order.

Furnished \$10,000 Cash Bail.

New York, Jan. 5.—John A. Benson,  
who was arrested several days ago by  
United States secret service officers  
charged with defrauding the govern-  
ment out of thousands of acres of  
land, has been released in the United  
States circuit court upon furnishing  
\$10,000 cash bail.

Isthmian Situation Unchanged.

Washington, Jan. 5.—"Situation un-  
changed," is the brief cablegram  
which the navy department has re-  
ceived from Rear Admiral Glass at  
Panama.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Three more victims were added to  
the typhoid fever death list Monday  
at Butler, Pa.

Harry Forbes and Abe Attell sparred  
ten rounds to a draw at Indianapolis  
Monday night.

King Edward, Queen Alexandra and  
Princess Victoria are visiting at  
Chatsworth, the seat of the Duke of  
Devonshire in Derbyshire.

It is announced officially at the  
White House that "Corporal" James  
Tanner will be appointed register of  
wills for the District of Columbia.

A report submitted by the joint  
army and navy board transmitted to  
the house by Secretaries Root and  
Moody, says a fortified naval base is  
necessary at Subig Bay, P. I.

General Ricarte, the recently re-  
turned exile from Guam, now in hid-  
ing from the authorities in Manila  
has written a letter outlining a new  
revolution. The matter is not con-  
sidered seriously by the government.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 4.—Wheat—May,  
85½c; July, 85½c. On track—No. 1  
hard, 85½c; No. 1 Northern, 85½c;  
No. 2 Northern, 82½c; No. 3 North-  
ern, 75½c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Good to  
choice steers, \$3.70 to \$4.40; common to  
fair, \$3.25 to \$3.65; good to choice cows  
and heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.25; weals, \$2.00 to  
\$4.50. Hogs—\$4.30 to \$4.75. Sheep—Good  
to choice yearling wethers, \$3.50 to  
\$4.25; good to choice lambs, \$4.75 to  
\$5.35.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 4.—Wheat—To arrive—  
No. 1 hard, 85½c; No. 1 Northern,  
84½c; No. 2 Northern, 81½c. On  
track—No. 1 Northern, 84½c; No. 2  
Northern, 81½c; No. 3 spring, 78½c;  
May, 85½c; July, 84½c. Flax—In  
more, on track and to arrive, \$1.01½;  
May, \$1.05½; July, \$1.06½.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Good to  
prime steers, \$5.00 to \$5.75; poor to  
medium, \$3.50 to \$5.00; stockers and  
feeders, \$2.00 to \$4.10; cows, \$1.75 to \$4.25;  
heifers, \$2.00 to \$4.75; calves, \$2.50 to  
\$6.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.70  
to \$5.10; good to choice heavy, \$4.90 to  
\$5.10; rough heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.85; light,  
\$4.40 to \$4.90. Sheep—Good to choice  
wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.25; Western sheep,  
\$3.45 to \$4.25; native lambs, \$4.25 to \$6.00;  
Western, \$4.50 to \$6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Wheat—May,  
86½c; July, 81½c; Sept., 79½c.  
Corn—Jan., 42½c; March,  
45½c; May, 46½c to 46¾c; July, 46½c  
to 46¾c; Sept., 46½c. Oats—Jan.,  
36½c; May, 38½c to 38¾c; July, 35½c.  
Pork—Jan., \$13.27½; May, \$13.67½.  
Flax Cash, Northwestern, \$1.04;  
Southwestern, 98½c; May, \$1.02.  
Jan., 98c. Butter—Creameries, 16½c;  
22½c; dairies, 14 to 21c. Eggs—25 to  
28c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chick-  
ens, 10 to 12c; chickens, 10 to 12c.

## CO-EDS AS SERVANTS.

Chicago University Students  
Worked as Housemaids.

GRAVY BOWL THEIR DOWNFALL.

Mishap With the Dish Betrayed As-  
sumed Names—Two Fair "Segs" In  
Search of Experience For College  
Story Came to Grief at Second Men-  
First Was a Triumph For Investi-  
gators.

Because a professor in the English  
department at the University of Chi-  
cago requested the co-eds of his class to  
be prepared with stories of actual ex-  
periences for a weekly theme, Miss  
Florence Eddy and Miss Vivian Rand,  
two pretty "Segs" of original ideas,  
rapped tidily a few days ago at the  
back door of the home of Mrs. Mones  
Goldsmith, 4517 Forrester avenue,  
Chicago, and applied for positions as  
first and second maid. Owing to the  
dropping of a bowl of gravy after they  
had been engaged and had gone to  
work the experiment terminated at the  
close of the first day, says the Chicago  
Inter Ocean.

"When she comes, you do the talking,  
and don't forget that my name is Jen-  
nie," said Miss Eddy.

"And mine is Dennis, I guess," put  
in her friend just as the door swung  
open.

"Why—er!"—stammered the appoint-  
ed spokesman.

"We noticed this ad.," she continued,  
blushing, as she handed Mrs. Goldsmith  
a clipping from a morning paper, "and  
we'd like positions as first and second  
girls."

"I could scarcely believe that such  
an errand would bring to my door  
girls so well groomed," said Mrs. Gold-  
smith the other day in telling of her  
part in the affair. "But I invited them  
in and asked them if they thought it  
would be possible for them to care for  
so large a house."

"Oh, yes," said Miss Eddy. "I've  
worked for the last five years."

"In Chicago?" I asked in surprise.

"Well, no—at home," replied the girl.

"I was so delighted at the prospect  
of having honest home girls that I re-  
ally didn't mind their not having refer-  
ences."

"I told them that I was very particu-  
lar and that it would be necessary  
for them to learn my ways of doing  
work. They both said they were pro-  
ficient in general housework, but when  
I mentioned laundry their faces fell.  
I glanced at their soft, white hands  
and realized that I had gone a step too  
far. I decided to take them and pay  
them \$4 and \$5 a week and send out  
the laundry work."

"That suited us splendidly," said  
Miss Eddy as she told her side of the  
adventure. "We had planned to stay  
a week if we could and get some ex-  
perience in the routine of real domestic  
science. We little realized that our  
dramatic ability would not carry us  
through twenty-four hours."

"Did we enjoy the day? Well, I  
guess," answered Miss Rand to the  
query of a friend. "It was more fun  
than a circus. All that bothered us  
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soon came time to start dinner. We  
rather enjoyed the prospect of serving  
through another meal, for it was evi-  
dent that we had 'made good' at lunch."

"Jennie, otherwise known as Miss  
Eddy, kept forgetting that my name  
was to be Maggie and insisted upon  
calling me Annie and a dozen other  
names that didn't fit before she could  
fall on the correct one. I felt sure that  
she would be the cause of our down-  
fall. Then she always giggled and acted  
so silly. I didn't laugh, but I did  
something far worse. Our discovery  
was all due to me."

"We got along beautifully with our  
work, and dinner proceeded as well as  
lunch. We had served the first course  
famously and were removing the dishes  
when we met our Waterloo."

"Miss Eddy was coming from the  
dining room with the gravy bowl in  
her hand when the swiveling door  
struck it and knocked it to the floor.  
In my surprise I cried:

"Why, Florence Eddy!"

"Everybody understood then and  
laughed, and Mrs. Goldsmith said there  
was no use crying over spilled gravy.  
We asked to be allowed to finish the  
day as we had commenced it—as serv-  
ants—and agreed to reveal our identity  
after we had finished the work. Mrs.  
Goldsmith and her daughter insisted  
on being allowed to assist with the  
washing of the dinner dishes and upon  
our spending the evening with the fam-  
ily. And thus ended the first and last  
day of our search for our experience  
theme."

Council Chamber a Bedroom.

When the members of the town coun-  
cil of Hanover, Pa., entered the coun-  
cil chamber the other night to hold an  
adjourned meeting they were surprised  
to find that their former meeting place  
had been converted into a bedroom.  
says the Philadelphia Press. The fire  
company at the last meeting had sug-  
gested the council chamber as the most  
convenient place for the drivers to  
sleep and, receiving no answer, refus-  
ed the room.

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Apply at 409, 2nd ave., East Brainerd,  
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Advantages of free practice, licensed  
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competent. Splendid facilities, revolv-  
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THE TOWER OF SILENCE.

Bombay's Grossest Cemetery and  
its Well Fed Vultures.

The Tower of Silence on top of Mal-  
abar hill is the prettiest spot in Bom-  
bay. There is a circle of concrete walls  
twenty-five feet high. Inside this wall,  
six feet from the top, is an inclined  
floor of concrete, divided into three cir-  
cles and surrounding a pit. The outer  
circle is widest and is for the men; the  
second circle is a little narrower and is  
for the women; the inner circle, sur-  
rounding the pit, is narrowest of the  
three and is for the children. The cen-  
ter pit is deep and filled in the bottom  
with sand and charcoal. There are  
five of these. When a Parsee dies he is  
laid in one of these. No one ever sees  
the inside but those who bear the bod-  
ies in, and they do not look around, but  
walk right out. Overhead and perched  
on the tops of the walls are many vult-  
ures. When a body is borne in these  
vultures swoop down, and in two  
hours they have eaten it clean. Then  
the bones are swept into the pit, and  
the rain washes the circles clean, and  
the bones in the pit crumble to dust,  
and the water drains off through the  
sand and charcoal into the earth. The  
vultures sometimes become so large  
and heavy they can hardly fly. They  
allow no other birds near the place.  
That is how the Parsees dispose of  
their dead.

Lying on the Right Side.

When a patient complains of a bad  
taste in his mouth every morning on  
waking up, says a physician, the first  
question I ask him is as to the position  
he assumes when going to sleep. An  
immense number of people sleep on the  
left side, and this is the most common  
cause of the unpleasant taste which is  
generally attributed to dyspepsia. If a  
meal had been taken within two or  
three hours of going to bed, to sleep on  
the left side is to give the stomach a  
task which it is difficult in the extreme  
to perform. The student of anatomy  
knows that all food enters and leaves  
the stomach on the right side, and  
hence sleeping on the left side soon  
after eating involves a sort of pump-  
ing operation which is anything but  
conducive to sound repose. The action  
of the heart is also interfered with  
considerably, and the lungs are unduly  
compressed. It is probable that lying  
on the back is the most natural posi-  
tion, but few men can rest easily so,  
and hence it is best to cultivate the  
habit of sleeping on the right side. It  
is very largely a matter of habit, and  
the sooner it is acquired the better.

Camel Carriages.

Camel carriages are not common  
conveyances in most parts of India,  
but on the great trunk road leading to  
Delhi they are frequently to be seen.  
They are large, double story wagons,  
drawn sometimes by one, sometimes  
by two or even three camels, accord-  
ing to their size. Iron bars which give  
them a cage-like appearance were origi-  
nally intended as a defense against  
robbers, and the carts were probably  
also used for the conveyance of pris-  
oners. "The most picturesque 'prop-  
erty' of the Punjab government," says  
John Lockwood Dilling, "is a huge  
char-a-banc to which is harnessed a  
team of four or six fine camels with  
leopard skin housings and gayly at-  
tired riders." Neither camel nor bul-  
lock carts commend themselves much  
to the western traveler, but in out of  
the way places the latter are often  
found very useful.